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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6, 8, 23, 28, and 29 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) A fuel tank structure, comprising:
 - a lower member including a plurality of bottom portions each constituting a portion of a plane, including a single bottom portion constituting a lowest planar position in the lower member; and
 - a display portion of a working position for locating a waste fuel hole, the display portion being provided within a lowest outer surface of the single bottom portion constituting the lowest planar position of the fuel tank in correspondence with a fuel remaining portion, wherein the display portion comprises a bead portion formed by projecting a predetermined amount of the bead portion to an inner side of the fuel tank, wherein the bead portion is visible from an outer side of the fuel tank, and
 - wherein the bead portion is disposed immediately below and apart from a chamber module including a fuel pump arranged on the inside of the fuel tank, the bead portion including a plurality of arcuate bead portions arranged in a circular pattern and cut portions formed among the respective bead portions, the arcuate bead portions respectively providing an arrow mark indicating a recycle thereon.

3-16. (Canceled.)

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17. (Previously Presented) The fuel tank structure according to claim 2, further comprising:

another display portion of another working position for locating another waste fuel hole, the another display portion being provided at another bottom outer surface of another bottom portion of the plurality of the bottom portions of the fuel tank in correspondence with another fuel remaining portion.

18. (Previously Presented) The fuel tank structure according to Claim 17, wherein the another display portion is disposed below a chamber module arranged on the inside of the saddle type fuel tank and surrounds the chamber module.

19. (Previously Presented) The fuel tank structure according to Claim 17, wherein the another display portion comprises another bead portion formed by projecting a predetermined amount of the bead portion to an inner side of the fuel tank.

20. (Previously Presented) The fuel tank structure according to Claim 18, wherein the another display portion comprises another bead portion formed by projecting a predetermined amount of the bead portion to an inner side of the fuel tank.

21. (Previously Presented) The fuel tank structure according to claim 2, wherein another bead portion comprises a series of non-continuous bead portions.

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22. (Previously Presented) The fuel tank structure according to claim 19, wherein the another bead portion comprises a series of non-continuous bead portions.

23-24. (Canceled.)

25. (Withdrawn.) A method of draining fuel from a fuel tank, said method comprises:
forming a plurality of bottom surfaces on a fuel tank, one bottom portion of said plurality of bottom portions constituting a lowest planar position of the fuel tank;
forming a display portion visible from an outer side of the fuel tank on said lowest planar position of the fuel tank, the display portion comprises projecting a bead portion toward an inner side of the fuel tank by a predetermined amount and corresponds to a fuel remaining portion of the fuel tank;
determining the location of the fuel remaining portion of the fuel tank based on observing the display portion from the outer side of the fuel tank;
puncturing an opening the fuel tank in an area surrounded by said bead portion; and
draining fuel in the fuel remaining portion of the fuel tank through the opening.

26. (Currently Amended) A fuel tank structure comprising:
a display portion of a working position for locating a waste fuel hole provided at an outer surface of said fuel tank in correspondence with a fuel remaining portion,
wherein the display portion comprises a bead portion formed by projecting a predetermined amount of the bead portion to an inner side of the fuel tank, and
wherein the bead portion is disposed immediately below and apart from the chamber

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module including a fuel pump arranged on the inside of the fuel tank, the bead portion including a plurality of arcuate bead portions arranged in a circular pattern and cut portions formed among the respective bead portions, the arcuate bead portions respectively providing an arrow mark indicating a recycle thereon.

27. (Currently Amended) The fuel tank structure according to claim 2, ~~8~~, wherein the cut portions directly connect an inside of an area surrounded by said bead portions and an outside of the area.

28-29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) The fuel tank structure according to claim 26, ~~29~~, wherein the cut portions directly connect an inside of an area surrounded by said bead portions and an outside of the area.